



**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0005] at page 1, lines 22-25 with the following amended paragraph:

**[0005]** Platinum compounds, which carry two ethanol amine ligands and are coordinated to the platinum both via the nitrogen and by the oxygen, have previously been described as inactive (Kuroda et al., [[2000]] 1983). Generally, no pronounced cytotoxic activity is known for this type of closed-ring hydroxyalkyl amines.